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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2823**

Docket No.: 1081.1102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masatoshi AKAGAWA

Serial No. 09/754,323

Group Art Unit: 2823

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Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 15, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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